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Application of: KNAK, RONNY L., et al.

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GRATE ASSEMBLY

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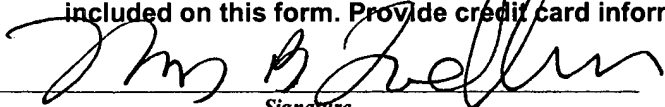
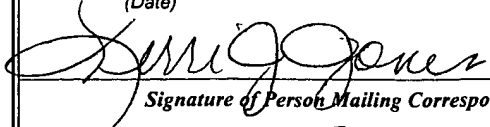
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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated June 23, 2004, and the Advisory Action dated September 27, 2004, Applicants respectfully request amendment and reconsideration of the above-identified application. A Request for Continued Examination and a Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time accompany this Amendment.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

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Applicant(s): KNAK, RONNY L. , et al.						
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Invention: GRATE ASSEMBLY						
<u>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>						
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.						
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27						
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